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RE: REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

OUR REFERENCE: CNNX-1-17871

YOUR REFERENCE: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/923,781 filed August 6, 2001

FROM: Mary G. Prior, P.L.S., assistant to Ryan E. Dodge, Jr., Esq.

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MESSAGE:

Per telephone conversation with your office this morning, enclosed is a copy of our Request for Withdrawal as Attorney that was initially filed December 17, 2001. Mail is not being sent to the inventor/assignee. Thank you for your help.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: G. Thirsk Attorney Docket No.: CNNX117871
Application No: 09/923,781 Group Art Unit: 2161
Filed: August 6, 2001 Examiner: --
Assignee: Connex MD, Inc.
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE TRANSMISSION OF
INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.36 AND 10.40

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW Technology Center 2100

1. The undersigned hereby respectfully requests permission to withdraw as representatives of record in the above-referenced patent application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36. In doing so, the undersigned are withdrawing from all further responsibility in and for the case.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE

2. The last known mailing address of the Assignee is:

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Future correspondence should be directed to the Assignee at the above address.

BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(5).

ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR ASSIGNEE TO ACT

4. In accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), the undersigned have taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the Assignee. The status of the application is

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as follows: awaiting first Office Action. The Assignee should have sufficient time to seek and employ another practitioner for this matter before any additional action is required.

NOTIFICATION TO ASSIGNEE

5. Further in accordance with 37 CFR § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including any attachments, is being sent to the Assignee. A copy of the letter to the Assignee is attached. The Assignee has been provided copies of all papers in our file to which the Assignee is entitled.

NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

RELATED APPLICATIONS FOR WHICH WITHDRAWAL IS REQUESTED

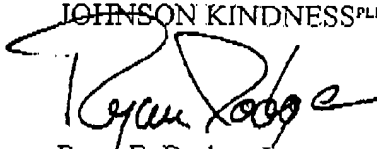
7. Withdrawal as representatives is concurrently requested in the following applications/patents of the Assignee: 09/923,783 and 09/923,781.

WITHDRAWING ATTORNEYS

The undersigned attorney of record requests withdrawal on behalf of him/herself and on behalf of all of the following attorneys: the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson Kindness^{PLLC} and Bruce E. O'Connor, Reg. No. 24,849; Lee E. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,946; Gary S. Kindness, Reg. No. 22,178; James W. Anable, Reg. No. 26,827; James R. Uhler, Reg. No. 25,096; Jerald E. Nagae, Reg. No. 29,418; Dennis K. Shelton, Reg. No. 26,997; Jeffrey M. Sakoi, Reg. No. 32,059; Ward Brown, Reg. No. 28,400; Robert J. Carlson, Reg. No. 35,472; Marcia S. Kelbon, Reg. No. 34,358; Rodney C. Tullett, Reg. No. 34,034; Daiva K. Tautvydas, Reg. No. 36,077; Mary L. Culic, Reg. No. 40,574; Julie C. VanDerZanden, Reg. No. 38,105; George E. Renzoni, Ph.D., Reg. No. 37,919; and Philip P. Mann, Reg. No. 30,960, members of the firm.

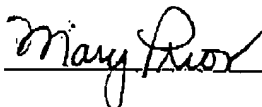
Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited in triplicate with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

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